1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30.	Chandigarh	-1.23	-2.91	-2.03	14.57	9.27	12.13
31.	D & N Haveli	35.81	56.61	45.24	70.97	74.31	72.48
32.	Daman & Diu	12.05	23.14	17.36	50.29	50.62	50.45
33.	Delhi	26.43	29.02	27.71	44.12	48.56	46.30
34.	Lakshadweep	-1.35	11.66	4.90	47.51	36.53	42.24
35.	Pondicherry	-3.20	-6.11	-4.60	25.72	20.04	22.96
	India:	**51.85**	**52.92**	**52.32**	**60.98**	**64.92**	**62.69**

*Drop-out rates are shown combined with the respective parent State.

Assessment of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†1969. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether success of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been reviewed since its inception;

(b) if so, the findings thereof alongwith the shortcomings found in the same;

(c) the steps being taken to ensure that the targets set under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan are achieved;

(d) whether Government have been receiving complaints to this effect that the amount allocated under this programme is not being utilised in appropriate manner and the said programme has failed to achieve its desired targets; and

(e) if so, the monitoring mechanism developed for the same so that the amount earmarked for this programme is utilised for it only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) A Review Mission consisting of independent experts reviews the progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) every six months. The last review was held between 17-27 July, 2006 which has expressed satisfaction at the remarkable progress in increasing access and narrowing gender and social gaps in SSA, wherein the country is fast approaching near universal enrolment at primary stage. The review has noted that drop-out rates are declining and recommended that SSA needs to continue to improve retention and quality of instruction.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Systematic monitoring mechanisms are in place under the SSA in which quarterly financial and physical progress reviews as well as independent concurrent field reviews and assessments are included.

Allocations to Central Universities

1970. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Ministry of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial allocation made to Central universities by Government through UGC during the last three years, university-wise, and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that many Central universities lack the necessary infrastructure even after making adequate allocations;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase seats in Central universities in view of the ever increasing number of students seeking admission in universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Development grant is allocated to the Central universities for the entire plan period, which is, however, released on yearly-basis depending on the progress of utilization of the earlier grant by a Central University. Based on the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), a Statement indicating University-wise Tenth Plan (2002-2007) Allocation alongwith the actual releases during 2004-05 to 2006-07, year-wise and non-Plan (Maintenance) grant released during the said period to all the Central Universities (except IGNOU) under the administrative purview of this Ministry is enclosed (*See* below). While no non-plan grant is released to the IGNOU either by the UGC or this Ministry, the Plan grant released to that University during 2004-05 to 2006-07 is given below:—

Year	Amount (Rs in crores)
2004-05	66.65
2005-06	30.24
2006-07 (so far)	25.00

The creation and upgradation of the requisite infrastructure as also the increase in seats in the Central Universities is a continuous process. With this objective in view, the UGC has allocated a sum of Rs. 515.00 crore to the Central Universities during the current financial year.